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“Summer Cultural Series The Driftless Land”

Effigy Mounds National Monument is pleased to announce the next installment of the Summer Cultural Series on Saturday, August 25th at 7:00 p.m. This month's presentation will be “The The Driftless Land,” **a spectacular multimedia event.**

Authors Kevin Kotch, and Katie Fisher will narrate this multimedia extravaganza with “The Unstrung Heoros”- musicians Robert Dunn, Lou Fautsch, Paul Benner and Keith Yoder. Over 200 images of the Upper Mississippi River area will be set to music giving guests an opportunity to learn about the landscape through a unique cultural experience. Robert Dunn, PhD of Luther college has made this presentation possible through hard work and the help of his colleagues and friends. Narrators Kevin Kotch, author of “Skiing at Midnight” and Katie Fisher, author of “Dreaming of the Mississippi” will delight listeners with stories and narration of the beautiful images of this Upper Mississippi Driftless Region, some of which come directly from Effigy Mounds' archives. This event is free and open to the public.

Effigy Mounds National Monument preserves prehistoric American Indian burial and ceremonial mounds, including some in the shape of animals. The Monument's main entrance is located three miles north of Marquette, Iowa and 22 miles south of Waukon, Iowa on HWY 76. The visitor center is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Hiking trails are open dawn until dusk. For more information, call (563) 873-3491 or visit the park's website at www.nps.gov/efmo.

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